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1. Colonel General Aleksey Semënovich Zhadov, former Commanding General of the Soviet Central Group of Forces in Austria, is now a deputy to Marshal of the Soviet Union Ivan Stepanovich Konev, Chief of the Soviet Ground Forces.
2. Lieutenant General I.I. Boykov, who replaced Zhadov as the Commanding General of the Soviet Central Group of Forces in Austria, was in Moscow in late July or early August 1955.
3. General of the Army Sergey Semënovich Biryuzov is presently Chief of Anti-aircraft Defense for the USSR (Komanduyushchiy PVO Strany).¹

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1. Comment: A Tass announcement, dated 11 March 1955, stated that Biryuzov had been appointed to the rank of Marshal of the Soviet Union.

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